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It took four years of war and forty years of peace to demonstrate to the United States that the ideas represented by the republican party contained the real germs of progress and prosperity, and the only use of the democratic party in the States now is simply to serve as a bogey to keep republicans in the straight and narrow path. And when they diverge from it a democratic victory generally follows. It is more true in the Islands this fall than it is in the United States, that the republican party is our only salvation, and that another home rule victory will simply drive us to the wall. The News, belonging to no political party, feels free to discuss this matter without passion or prejudice, and to any disinterested man the situation is so plain that he who runs may read that a republican victory will set us on our feet again, while a clean home rule sweep would mean more of the semi-anarchy which has prevailed here. A democratic party may some time be needed on the Islands to keep the majority in healthy check, but that time has not yet arrived.

In Wailuku, as in most other small towns, there exists a blight which is quite as destructive to growth as is the cottony cushion scale to a young orange tree. The trouble with small communities is that there is a natural tendency to form cliques which destroy harmonious action. This fungus exists in a mild form only in our beautiful little town, and if prompt action is taken now it can be eradicated, and Wailuku will continue to grow and flourish as long as her citizens all work together in kindly harmony. The News strongly urges that our citizens all cultivate in their hearts a kindly feeling of harmony which will ride down race and class distinctions, destroy germs of wealth-pride, and bring every man, no matter what his political or religious creed may be, no matter what his social station may be, into one harmonious, kindly and progressive whole, each individual of whom stands ready to sacrifice his personal feelings and prejudices to the building up of a united and progressive community.

Many parts of California are quite as susceptible to the ravages of insect pests as the Islands are, but California does not admit that the pests are an insuperable obstacle to small farming. All the brains and skill needed are employed to remove these pests, and stringent laws are passed compelling the owners of land to destroy these insects, or failing to do so, the authorities will destroy them and charge the expense to the land owner. The Japanese beetle is now ravaging parts of Maui, and yet, as will be seen by the article from the pen of Brother Matthias on the first page of this issue, the Japanese beetle is an easy foe to vanquish. Deputy Sheriff H. R. Hitchcock of Molokai reports that the lantana is being eradicated by the blight and the Mexican fly imported by Koabale. The moral of all this is that the foes of small farming, including the Bulletin, can be eradicated, and that new and bugless industries are finding their way to the Islands. Let our next legislature take up the matter.

In this week's News will be found a communication from Mr. D. B. Murdoch, a gentleman of ripe experience in the matter of pineapple culture and manufacture, in reply to a recent wail of a soi-disant "Maui Farmer." Maui is to be heartily congratulated that men like Mr. Murdoch are interesting themselves in her minor industries. The "pipe-dreams" in which this paper has often been accused of indulging, relative to our minor industries, are proving themselves to be successful realities, and the News stands ready to point out other industries, as soon—perhaps, sooner,—than they can be grasped in their full meaning by men who have slept their lives away on Maui.

Mr. Atherton of Kula chides the Advertiser for encouraging minor industries on Maui. It is true that the old time industries in Kula are dead. The soil has washed away on the corn land, and potato crop has succeeded potato crop year after year until the tired soil has sought revenge by blighting the crop. Now, if Mr. Atherton will ride across country to the Haiku Cannery he will discover that a new industry has sprung up on Maui which more than justifies the Advertiser in advocating minor industries throughout the Islands.

Mr. Cecil Brown is making one great big mistake in his proposition to run independent. No man has a right to go before any convention and ask for a nomination, unless he is willing to abide the decision of the convention. Mr. Brown should either have remained out of the convention, or else should be willing to take his medicine like a little man. Possibly a better ticket might have been named but Mr. Brown should remember that Achilles contended himself with sulking in his tent, rather than joining the Trojans.

It came somewhat as a shock to read in a recent Honolulu paper that our Chinese citizens are seriously discussing the proposition of demanding a Chinaman in the Territorial legislature, but problems of this nature are sure to arise here, and it would be well for our ablest minds to think out in advance the wisest policy to be pursued in the matter.

Maui's Small Farmer.

EDITOR "MAUI NEWS",

Dear Sir:—

I have been interested in the letter printed in the Honolulu "Bulletin" written by a "Maui Farmer" residing at Haiku, on the subject of small farming but more particularly his reference to the growing of pine-apples and the operations of the factory at Haiku. It seems to me that the remarks of the "Maui Farmer" betray the fact that this "worker for wages" is not of the right calibre to make a successful small farmer, otherwise why should he condemn the pineapple proposition before even making inquiry of the representatives of the Haiku Fruit & Packing Co. as to what inducements and guarantees they are willing to offer for the encouragement of independent growers.

It is certainly a part of the policy of the company to promote the cultivation of pines by individual growers in the district, the officers of the company believing that the margin of profit is sufficient to allow a satisfactory return to the cultivator for his fruit as well as to the company for packingsame. The "Maui Farmer's" idea that the supply of pines will exceed the capacity of the factory within a few years is too pleasant a prospect for the H. F. & P. Co. to contemplate. I should be interested to know what calculations led him to this conclusion. The present capacity of our factory is 10,000 pines per day and by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars this capacity could be increased three fold. Send along a million pines and we can take care of them.

Should anyone wish to give the matter of pineapple cultivation careful consideration and wish to know definitely what terms the Haiku Fruit & Packing Co. Ltd. will offer, I would advise them to consult with the manager Mr. Wm. A. Baldwin who will gladly supply information.

It seems to me that the cultivation of pines offers as fair a field to the small farmer as any other. The labor of cultivating is comparatively light and a man with the assistance of two or three children could take care of a large patch of pines. Then too the pines are not at all seriously affected by any prevalent pests, and even the lack of rain a considerable period, will not of necessity result in a heavy loss.

My advice to a small farmer would be,—make sure in the first place that the soil is suitable for pines, then when satisfied on that point, go ahead and get plants set out as fast as possible. With fair prices guaranteed by the packer he can be pretty sure of satisfactory results when his crop is harvested.

After riding through the country lying between Haiku and Huelo within the last few days, I could not help but think of the thousands of acres of land that are probably suitable for pines and are apparently put to little other use at present. If experiments could be instituted to ascertain the exact nature of the land, and if plots of land could be obtained at a moderate rental, what a field this would throw open to some of the thrifty farmers that we should like to see settled about here.

D. B. MURDOCH,

Treas. Haiku Fruit & Packing Co.

John Knows.

If there is one enterprise on earth that a "quitter" should leave severely alone it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle on the boat's bottom. He should know before he begins it that he must spend money.

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KIHEI-PUUNENE-KAHULUI ROUTE.

Leave Camp 3, Kihei	7:00 A. M.
" Kihei	7:15 "
" Camp 5	7:40 "
Leave Puunene	7:50 "
Arrive Kahului	8:00 "
Connects here with Through Train to Paia.	

WAILUKU-PAIA ROUTE

Leave Wailuku	7:40 A. M.
Arrive Kahului	7:55 "
Leave Kahului	8:05 "
" Spreckelsville	8:20 "
Arrive Paia	8:30 "

SPRECKELSVILLE-PAIA ROUTE.

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Leave Spreckelsville	7:40 A. M.
Arrive Paia	8:00 "

Returning, the trains will leave Paia 1 hour and 30 minutes after the ceremonies at the Kuau Church, and will go through to Terminal Stations.

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